

10 THINGS THAT COULD MEAN YOUR CHILD IS A PRIME CANDIDATE TO BE A GANG BANGER OR IS INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITY

1. IF YOUR CHILD HAS MONEY THAT YOU DIDN'T GIVE HIM/HER, HE/SHE IS A PRIME CANDIDATE TO BE A GANG BANGER OR INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITY.
2. IF YOUR CHILD HAS EXPENSIVE JEWELRY THAT YOU DIDN'T GIVE HIM/HER, YOUR CHILD IS A PRIME CANDIDATE TO BE A GANG BANGER OR INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITY.
3. IF YOUR CHILD HAS TRUANCY ISSUES OR BAD GRADES AT SCHOOL, YOUR CHILD IS A PRIME CANDIDATE FOR GANG INVOLVEMENT OR ILLEGAL ACTIVITY.
4. IF YOUR CHILD HAS EXPENSIVE TENNIS SHOES, SPORTS JERSEYS OR ANYTHING THAT YOU DIDN'T BUY THEM, YOUR CHILD IS A PRIME CANDIDATE TO BE A GANG BANGER OR INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITY.
5. IF YOUR CHILD HAS FRIENDS THAT YOU DO NOT KNOW THEIR PARENTS, KNOW THEIR FIRST AND LAST NAMES, D.O.B., HOME ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER, YOUR CHILD IS A PRIME CANDIDATE TO BE A GANG BANGER OR INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITY.
6. IF YOUR CHILD IS OUT PAST 10:00 P.M. ANY DAY OF THE WEEK AND NOT AT WORK OR ATTENDING AN ORGANIZED ACTIVITY ON A REGULAR BASIS, YOUR CHILD IS A PRIME CANDIDATE TO BE A GANG BANGER OR INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITY.
7. IF YOUR CHILD BEHAVIOR CHANGES AND HE/SHE DOES NOT WANT YOU CHALLENGING HIM/HER ABOUT WEARING A CERTAIN COLOR, NOT WANTING YOU TO CHECK THEIR PANTS, ROOM AND OTHER AREAS OF THE HOUSE FOR DRUGS, WEAPONS, MONEY ETC., YOUR CHILD IS A PRIME CANDIDATE TO BE A GANG BANGER OR INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITY.
8. IF YOUR CHILD'S ATTITUDE ABOUT SCHOOL, CHURCH/MOSQUE, HOME RESPONSIBILITIES HAVE CHANGED INTO DISRESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR, YOUR CHILD IS A PRIME CANDIDATE TO BE A GANG BANGER OR INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITY.
9. IF YOUR CHILD SAYS THAT HIS/HER FRIENDS ARE IN A GANG OR INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITY, YOUR CHILD IS A PRIME CANDIDATE TO BE A GANG BANGER OR INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITY.
10. IF YOUR CHILD IS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 8-18 IN THE INNER CITY WITHOUT A RELATIONSHIP OF SOME KIND WITH A MAN AND/OR WOMAN WITH A STRONG SPIRITUAL AND RELIGIOUS BASE, YOUR CHILD IS A PRIME CANDIDATE TO BE A GANG BANGER OR INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITY.

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